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APPRECIATION OF HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

PROVINCE'S CHANCE OF RETAINING PORTFOLIO

Manitoba Free Press Com- ments on Minister's De- feat in Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Referring to Mr. Templeman's resignation the Free Press this morning says:

"A dispatch from Ottawa announces the resignation of Mr. Templeman of his portfolio as minister of inland revenue. The dispatch states that it is not yet known what disposition will be made of the tendered resignation. The fact that it has been proffered indicates that the Pacific province is in danger of losing the cabinet representation which it fought for so many years to obtain. That the people of Victoria regret the choice which they made on October 26th is pretty well indicated by an article in the Victoria Colonist in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is practically appealed to not to leave the province without representation in the cabinet. The Colonist could hardly be expected, in view of the malignant and unscrupulous campaign which it waged against Mr. Templeman, to declare itself in favor of the portfolio remaining in Mr. Templeman's hands, and accordingly suggests that either R. Smith, of Nanaimo, or W. Sloan, of Comox-Atlin, should be given the vacant position. It is not known what Sir Wilfrid Laurier will do, but it is probable that British Columbia's chance of retaining the portfolio in the Dominion government is no greater and no less than Mr. Templeman's chance of securing a seat in one of the two houses of parliament.

"Staunchness to his colleagues is one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's characteristics. He may easily feel that under the circumstances he is under special obligations to Mr. Templeman, who was the victim of circumstances quite uncontrollable, either by himself or by the administration. The government's attitude on the whole question of Asiatic immigration was determined by considerations which were not provincial, and which were not even Dominion. They were considerations of Imperial and world politics. Mr. Templeman and the other Liberal candidates in British Columbia loyally accepted the Liberal policies on this question, with the result that with two exceptions they fell before the prejudices evoked by a virulent anti-Asiatic agitation. Mr. Templeman's defeat in Victoria was in particular the result of a campaign of almost unequalled misrepresentation. If as a consequence Mr. Templeman passes, for the time being at least, out of public life, the loss will be British Columbia's, because it will lose a faithful and efficient public servant who has represented the province in the councils of the nation both honestly and efficiently. Mr. Templeman, as proprietor of a thriving and influential newspaper, can find plenty of consolation in attending to his private affairs if some way should not be opened for his return to the cabinet."

MAY RECONSTRUCT

AWFUL PARIS CRIME

If Interrogation Fails Mme. Steinhil Will Witness Drama of Death.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Madame Steinhil, suspected of the murder of her husband last May, was examined at length today by Magistrate Andre at the Palace of Justice. The interrogation will continue for two days and the magistrate will decide from the evidence whether the reconstruction of the crime in the presence of Mme. Steinhil will be necessary.

In order to avoid any demonstration the woman was removed in a closed van from the Palace of Justice.

SASKHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Dec. 1.—The Saskatchewan legislature has been called for December 10th.

GOULD DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Helen Gould Describes Several Co-Respondents, but Declines to Give Their Names.

New York, Dec. 1.—When arguments as to the filing of the amended complaint of Helen Gould against Frank J. Gould, in her action for divorce, were heard before Justice Seabury yesterday, attorneys for Mrs. Gould declined to give the names of the several co-respondents she complains of. The names were read describing the persons of the co-respondents and giving the places where the acts complained of by Mrs. Gould are alleged to have been committed. One of these was North Sydney, Cape Breton, and Paris was another. In Paris, adjoining or connecting rooms were alleged to have been occupied by "Mr. Blank" and the defendant. Decision in the matter was reserved.

CANADA'S BID FOR GRAIN TRADE

WILL SOON HANDLE BUSINESS OF NORTHWEST

Dominion Spending \$200,000- 000 Yearly on Canals and Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Quietly and deliberately Canada has been spending something like \$200,000,000 for canals and railroads with a view to handling the great business of the northwest according to R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, and now, says Canada's "Uncle Joe," the Dominion is in a position to demand some of the attention its natural resources deserve. The result, he intimated, would be that the United States would lose the grain business which has meant so much to the northwestern states in years past.

These remarks were sandwiched into a speech in which Speaker Sutherland lauded Scotland and the Scots at the annual banquet of the Illinois Society of St. Andrew, which was held at the Auditorium last evening. More than 600 Scotch Chicagoans were present.

BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH NETHERLANDS

Reported Treaty Means An- other Step Towards Dip- lomatic Isolation.

London, Dec. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces a forthcoming treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Holland as a large part of the Boxer indemnity, and predicts that other governments will soon arrange treaties for the protection of the Netherlands. If this is true, it is another step in the diplomatic isolation of Germany. The possibility that Germany might acquire Holland has long been regarded as a menace in England.

THANKS FOR REMISSION OF BOXER INDEMNITY

Chinese Envoys Arrive in Washington, D. C.—Pres- ents for Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Bringing the thanks of a grateful people for the remission by the American government of a large part of the Boxer indemnity, Lang Shao Yi, president of the Chinese foreign board, and created a special ambassador for the occasion, arrived in Washington yesterday, accompanied by Prince Tsui Pu, a member of the Chinese Imperial family, and a distinguished group of attaches. The party was met by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, and other officials of the state department, and several sides of President Roosevelt. There were no formalities at the union station, other than the exchange of greetings. After that the party was escorted to two residences in an excellent section of the city, where the visit will be continued during the week.

The reception committee left the ambassador and Prince at their door, no ceremony of the kind being desired by the visitors until they were settled and rested after their long journey. The recent bereavement of the Chinese emperor, brought by the sudden deaths of the Dowager Empress and the Emperor was another reason for the simplicity of the greeting.

It is known that the Prince brings presents and letters of rare value for President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Secretary of State Root and other officials. The character of the gifts, however, will not be made public until the presentations have been made.

ATTITUDE OF PACIFIC POWERS

TEXTS OF INTENTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

Friendly Exchange of Notes Between United States and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—United States Secretary Root, on behalf of the United States, and Kogoro Takahira, ambassador, on behalf of Japan, yesterday afternoon exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the Far East. The actual ceremony of exchange was brief, Secretary Root handing the ambassador a note which bore his signature, and the ambassador handing to Mr. Root a paper defining Japan's policy and bearing his signature. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the second secretary of the embassy, Masano Hanabusa, and Mr. Babcock, Mr. Root's private secretary, were witnesses to the transaction. After an informal exchange of felicitations, the ambassador and his secretary left the state department.

The full purport of the notes already has been given in the Associated Press dispatches. They will be made public simultaneously in the United States and Japan to-night, with a view to their publication in both countries on Wednesday morning.

The exchange of notes is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific, and to this end the signatory powers have prepared a series of articles expressive of their intentions in the matter. Legislative action by the senate is unnecessary, and the declaration of exchange of notes will not have to be referred to that body. The declaration is not a treaty, but simply a reaffirmation of what both Japan and the United States have stood for in China and in the Far East generally. It has no legal standing, but its greatest benefit will be that derived from the moral effect it will exercise in the future diplomacy governing the Far East. In this respect it has been likened to the Monroe doctrine in American history. It was pointed out yesterday as a rather singular coincidence that the exchange of notes with Japan regarding China should occur on the same day as that on which Tang Shao Yi has come to thank the American government for the remission of the Boxer indemnity.

Apart from the reiteration of the attitude of the two governments interested in the subject of China, the exchange of yesterday's notes is very timely and useful, according to the state department. Yesterday's newspaper publications abroad, while expressing generally a favorable degree of satisfaction over the step taken by Japan and the United States, at the same time show that there is still a misconception of the real attitude of the two countries.

America and Japan each understand very well what the attitude of the other is, said a prominent official yesterday, but there are a number of people in various parts of the world who do not seem to understand it and for this reason a re-statement of the attitude of both governments was deemed a wise step.

Rejoicing in Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The leading Tokyo newspapers and the Japanese press in general have not commented upon the exchange of notes between Tokyo and Washington with reference to the American-Japanese agreement until this morning when there was unanimous rejoicing. The foreign office continues to issue official denials, but it is understood that the government is only waiting word from Washington that the actual exchange has occurred, when the fact will be made public.

'FRISCO POLICE CHIEF

DROWNS IN BAY

Body of Wm. J. Biggy Not Yet Recovered—Successor is Appointed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The police commissioners met at 6 o'clock and appointed one of their number, A. D. Cutler, chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. J. Biggy, who was drowned last night in the bay off Alcatraz Island. It is understood that the appointment is only temporary, pending the choice of a permanent chief. The waters of the bay and the shore lines are being thoroughly searched but the body of Chief Biggy has not yet been recovered.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—Following the discovery of two small cases of smallpox among pupils of the Collegiate Institute, the board of education has ordered the school closed for a week. In the meantime it will be disinfected. The disease is believed to have come to the city from Dorchester township, where there are quite a number of cases.

TORONTO FIRE COST \$25,000.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—An explosion caused by spontaneous combustion, and the fire which followed, wrecked the premises occupied by the Harvey Quilting and Binding Company yesterday, with a loss of \$25,000.

MANITOBA COMING TO B. C.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Low temperature and a forty mile an hour gale ushered in winter yesterday with one of the severest storms known in the history of Western Canada. The exodus to British Columbia begins in earnest this week.

MR. CARNEGIE TALKS ON SCOTTISH PATRIOTISM

St. Andrew's Day Celebrated in New York and Chicago.

New York, Nov. 1.—Five hundred members of the St. Andrew's Society sat down last night at the 132nd annual banquet of the society at the Waldorf and applauded Andrew Carnegie and a number of other distinguished guests as they extolled the land of the thistle and the many virtues of its sons and daughters.

Mr. Carnegie responded to the toast "The Land of Cakes," and did so in unusually reticent terms. The alliance of Scots to the Mother Country even when loyal citizens of another country, Mr. Carnegie found readily explainable.

"There is nothing inconsistent," he said, "in the love the Scot feels for his adopted country. The first is for his mother, the second the wife. May any son of Scotland perish who forgets his devotion to either."

Celebration in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, was the guest of honor last night at the 63rd annual banquet of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Sutherland declared it his belief that Canada would never become more than a sister to the United States, but he urged his auditors through business relations to promote the present close friendship between the two countries.

PARIS IS CLOSED CITY

TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

France Decides How She Will Act Towards Venezuela's Ruler.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French government is giving consideration as to how President Castro, of Venezuela, shall be treated on his arrival at Bordeaux. After the ignominious fashion in which the French minister was expelled from Caracas, at the same time that there is still a misconception of the real attitude of the two countries.

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POISONING TRAGEDY

IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mother Gives Her Child Car- bolic Acid—Follows Act by Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—One of the occupants, a woman, dead, and the other, a child, dying, their distorted features and blackened mouths bearing mute evidence of poison, was the sight which greeted attaches, who, attracted by the cries of the child, burst into an apartment of a local hotel early today. The woman had administered carbolic acid to the child before committing suicide with the poison. The child was removed to a hospital where it died several hours later.

The woman, apparently about 35 years old, registered at the hotel last night as "Mrs. Schmitt, Hot Springs, Ark." and after depositing jewels valued at \$500 with the clerk, retired to the apartment assigned her and the child. Among the woman's effects were an insurance policy made out in favor of Teresa Errington, Toronto, Canada, a piece of paper with the name of M. P. Errington, and the address 242 Schiller street, Chicago, and \$220.

Despondency the Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Nicholas P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, was informed of the Memphis occurrence and said that the woman was his wife. "With our little girl Teresa, my wife was going to Hot Springs, where I was to have joined them," he said. "I can only think that despondency over ill-health overcame her to this end."

FIRST STEP IN OCEAN RATE WAR

C. P. R. IS MAKING EFFORT TO CAPTURE U. S. TRADE

Canadian Company Files New Export and Import Tariff.

(Special to the Times.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making a strenuous effort to capture the lion's share of the export traffic from the States to the Orient, with every prospect of success. This road has filed a new export and import tariff which will become effective on December 4th, and which practically maintains the old schedule of rates. All the other transcontinental lines recently filed tariffs which principally were made up of domestic rates to the Pacific coast plus the ocean rates from there to China, Japan and the Philippines. This action was taken by the majority of the transcontinental roads because of the decision by the commission that the inland proportions of the Oriental freight rates must be shown in tariffs. The railroads objected to this because they feared the effect upon their domestic business if the shippers generally knew what low inland proportional rates were being applied to Oriental export and import traffic.

ORVILLE WRIGHT'S PLANS.

Well Known Aeronaut Likely to Go to France.

Dayton, O., Dec. 1.—Orville Wright, who has been confined in his home here since his arrival from the hospital at Fort Myer, has so far recovered that he announced yesterday his intention to visit France at once, Mr. Wright said.

"It is out of the question to think of outdoor flights at Fort Myer during the winter season. In France the conditions are different, and I will go there and relieve my brother, Wilbur, who will come home. I hope that the work abroad will permit me to close up our foreign business and follow Wilbur in a few weeks. I have not the slightest fear of a repetition of such an accident as that at Fort Myer, as such a contingency has been provided against in our latest machine. It takes accidents like this to reveal defects, which we then can remedy."

A LIKELY STORY.

Chicago Dispatch Says Counterfeiter's Invite Capture.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit gracefully." This message over the telephone yesterday reached Peter Drabarg, of the United States Secret Service, from one or two men who had flooded Milwaukee Avenue business houses with spurious five-dollar bills to the aggregate of \$3,000. "Come on over and make the trade," added the voice, which named a meeting place. Shortly afterwards Drabarg appeared at the federal building with his two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude the detectives.

\$350,000,000 IN SESSION.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The executive committee and the advisory board of the International Independent Telephone Association held meetings here yesterday to discuss matters which will be brought before the national convention. It is stated that the convention will be attended by eight hundred delegates, representing twelve thousand independent telephone companies, which have an aggregate capitalization of \$350,000,000.

SELF-INFLICTED

WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper, Actress and Author, Dies in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eleanor Cowper, the actress and author, who shot herself at the St. Regis hotel last week, died late last night in the Presbyterian hospital.

In her rash act Mrs. Cowper used a pillow to muffle the report of a revolver. She shot herself in the right temple in her apartments in the St. Regis hotel.

She was born in England, and at the age of three months came to this country. Her maiden name was Eleanor Merron. Her stage career began in Boston in a production called "Youth." Mrs. Cowper gave a list of the various productions in which she had appeared. She wrote four plays, which were produced on Broadway. They were "The Dairy Farm," "In Love," "A Broadway Favorite" and "A Last Broadway."

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—James S. Whipple, state forest fish and game commissioner, returned yesterday from a trip through the woods of Northern Canada. Mr. Whipple investigated the Canadian system of forest fire protection, and took a large number of photographs.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Simcoe Official Says His Chief Committed Crime While Drunk.

(Special to the Times.)

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 1.—Night Policeman Wilkins was shot five times early this morning in the park. He told those who assisted him to the doctor's office that Chief Malone did it while he was drunk. The chief is now in custody.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

Estherazy, Sask., Dec. 1.—Robert Nock, a section foreman of the C. P. R., was found frozen to death last night six miles west of here.

U.S. BUYS TWO BIG STEAMSHIPS

SHAWMUT AND TREMONT TO BE USED AT PANAMA

Shipping Deal on Sound In- volves \$1,500,000—Vessels Have Been Lying Idle.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—The United States government has bought the steamships Shawmut and Tremont from the Boston Steamship Company, and they will be used as transports for work in connection with the Panama canal. While the sale has not actually been completed, negotiations will be concluded in a few days.

The purchase price is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 each for the two vessels.

The Shawmut and Tremont are well known having been on the Oriental run for a number of years. They are at present tied up at the Puget Sound navy yard.

HARRIMAN SPEAKS AT "PROSPERITY DINNER"

Idle Money and Idle Labor Menace to Well-being of Country.

New York, Dec. 1.—An impromptu speech of a breezy sort by E. H. Harriman in which the railroad magnate took exception to statements that had been made by preceding speakers of the evening and pointedly referred to what he declared was the fulfillment of a prediction he had made to the president of the United States three years ago, was the feature of the "Prosperity Dinner," of the Economic Club at the Hotel Astor last night.

Mr. Harriman said: "There are two things that menace the prosperity of the country, idle money and idle labor. The one is as mischievous as the other. It should be the object of the government to create a condition under which both could be used properly and fairly."

CURE AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Organized Campaign Com- menced in New York— Widespread Publicity.

New York, Dec. 1.—Competing in surface and subway car and billboard publicity with autos and breakfast foods, the charity organization society began yesterday its campaign of education in curing and preventing tuberculosis, which was centralized last night in a mammoth exhibition at the Museum of Natural History, formally opened by Mayor McLehlan. More than 5,000 people visited the various departments of the exhibition yesterday and officials estimate that several hundred thousand will have availed themselves of the opportunity before January, when it closes. Among the special features are lecturing phonographs rehearsing lessons on cure and prevention.

CHICAGO'S "WHITE SLAVERY."

Five Women to Be Deported to France as a Result of Government's Crusade.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The first deportation of alien "white slaves" as a result of the government's crusade began today, when Daniel D. Davies, chief immigration inspector at Chicago, left the city for New York with five French women. The women will be sent back to France. They were brought here by Alphonse and Eva Dufour, who, following a raid, escaped the net.

DUSTING TRAGEDY.

Domestic Is Electrocuted While Engaged at Work.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Mary Maloney, 29 years old, a domestic, was electrocuted yesterday while dusting an electric fixture. Her employer, at the risk of her life, pulled the girl from the fixture to which she was clinging. The coroner believes that Miss Maloney's shoes were wet, and that, standing on a register, a complete circuit was made when her hand touched the fixture with defective insulation.

EVE OF BATTLE IN PORT AU PRINCE

CRUISERS OF POWERS LAND DETACHMENTS

Inhabitants Pass Night of Fear Awaiting Arrival of Rebels.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 1.—The American cruiser, Des Moines, sailed into port here this morning. Her presence here augments the force of foreign sailors and marines that have been landed for the protection of Port Au Prince, particularly the foreigners, in case a clash between the rebels and the troops of the government, which apparently is bound to occur in a very short time, results in turning loose on the city disorganized and undisciplined soldiers. The arrival of the Des Moines was preceded by that of the French cruiser Du Guay Trouin and the American cruiser Tacoma. The British cruiser Seylla and the Italian cruiser Fieramosca are expected shortly. With their advent the foreign element will feel much secure.

The night passed without any serious outbreak but the government showed by its preparations that it expected an attack at any moment. For the people of the city, the night was one of alarm. Only occasional rifle shots were heard, evidently some sentry was taken to be the beginning of the expected fight. All night patrols of infantry and cavalrymen marched or rode through the streets and the people kept carefully within doors.

It is reported this morning that General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement, was at Petit Goave, about thirty miles west of Port Au Prince, on Monday morning. He has with him an army of 4,000 men, well armed with good rifles and well provisioned. He has also several pieces of mounted artillery and some machine guns. He is expected to reach Port Au Prince on Thursday or Friday at the latest and, it is reported, that he will undoubtedly make an attempt to bombard the city if the government forces put up a fight. The government gunboat Nard Alexis was at Petit Goave when General Simon entered that town. Her captain was in favor of resisting the advance of the enemy, but the government commander on shore persuaded him that such resistance would be futile and would accomplish no good. The French consular agent at Petit Goave, M. Choris, acted as an intermediary in these negotiations.

It is felt here that the convocation of the chamber of deputies if this step is carried out, may precipitate the threatened encounter or make the situation more serious than it is. It is impossible to tell what the Republic will do and they may declare their opposition to the president. There is a strong belief among the people of the city that President Alexis is on the point of retiring from office and naming Furene Jean Goules as his successor. General Goules is a favorite of General Alexis and represents his policies, which he probably would carry out.

MILITIA WATCHING STRIKERS.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 1.—Although the temper of the striking clay workers of the National Fire Proofing Company of Keasbey had been aroused over the reported approaching importation of 2,000 strike breakers, recruited in New York, to take their places, no serious disturbances were precipitated yesterday at the plant of the company where a force of 150 militia is still on duty.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—John Dickenson, ex-M. P. P., is in the city hospital suffering from serious scalp wounds as the result of a runaway. He was driving down Barton street when his rig collided with a farmer's rig, the occupants of which, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoney Creek, were thrown out and painfully injured. Mr. Dickenson's horse then ran and collided with a street car on Barton street, throwing the occupants under the car.

A. BOOTH & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Recevier W. J. Chalmers yesterday announced the appointment of H. R. Warden, of New York, as general manager for A. Booth & Co.

FIVE CENTS A MILE

BY C. P. R. FERRYBOAT

Nanaimo Citizens Object to Charges Made on Steamer Joan.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—A committee representing the Citizens League and backed by petitions signed by every business man in the city, left for Vancouver this morning to interview the C. P. R. officials relative to securing cheaper freight and passenger rates on the steamer Joan between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The present passenger fare is 45 cents at a rate of 5 cents a mile, and the citizens think this rate on a steamer in comparison with other rates on the Coast company much too high, especially as the Joan is doing a big business and carrying on a regular schedule.

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NO CHANGE IN CIVIC PAY DAYS
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL
Court of Revision Will Hold Sitting on December 21st.

The city council had a lengthy sitting last night, the washhouse inquiry at the outset being responsible for the prolonging of regular business until nearly half-past eleven. Before that the Mayor and Ald. McKeown, who were representing the city at St. Andrew's banquet, had to leave, and Ald. Cameron presided for the rest of the session.
The Tourist Association wrote pointing out that it would be impossible to carry on its work with the present amount of contribution after the end of the year.
Ald. Pauline considered it was extremely desirable that the work of publicly should go on in the coming year. He moved that the executive of the association be heard by the council at half-past seven next Monday evening. This was agreed to.
A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, wrote in regard to the placing of a water meter at the terminus of the Beacon Hill car line, requesting the willingness of the company to bear half the cost of an appropriate structure. The park being much frequented by visitors from outside it was desirable that a somewhat ornamental shelter should be erected. The company is willing to put up an ordinary shelter at its own expense. The letter was referred to the parks board, which is dealing with the matter.
The Natural History Society of British Columbia submitted an agreement transferring their library to the public library board on the terms agreed to at last council meeting, and on motion of Ald. Gleason it was ordered that this be ratified by the city.

Civic Pay Days.
The finance committee reported that it was impossible this year, with the funds at command and the staff available, to pay civic laborers on other than the present dates, but the committee recommended to the incoming council that it make such arrangements as would permit of the wishes of the men being met. The request of the Royal Athletic Association for a grant had to be refused for lack of funds.
Mayor Hall reminded the council that the second pay day in December would fall on Christmas Eve and suggested that the men be paid about Monday of Christmas week so as to give them a chance to get ready for the festival.

Ald. Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, said he would see that this was done.
Many Tenders Opened.
Tenders for 45 tons of lead pipe for waterworks service were opened and referred to the purchasing agent and water commissioner, as follows: E. G. Prior & Co., \$4.44 per 100 pounds; J. H. Warner & Co., \$4.32; Andrew Sheret, \$4.35; Walter Fraser & Co., \$4.54; Robert Ward & Co., \$4.79 for January delivery from London, and \$4.57 for January delivery from Vancouver. Hardware Company, \$4.50; Crane & Co., Vancouver, \$4.47; Robertson, Gidson & Co., Vancouver, \$4.25.
Tenders for 50,000 feet of lumber needed between now and the end of the year were open from Moore & Whittington; Shawmigan Lake Lumber Company; James Lee & Sons, Cameron Lumber Company and J. A. Sayward. Tenders for brass and for galvanized fittings for the waterworks department were also opened. All were referred to the purchasing agent.
The tender of Hutchinson Bros. for 25 special hydrants for the salt water high-pressure system was accepted, the total being \$1,960.
The water commissioner reported against the tender of the Robinson Iron Works for an extension of time for the delivery of the ironwork for the high level tank.

Court of Revision.
Mayor Hall, Aldermen Cameron and Pauline were appointed a court of revision on the municipal voters' list, to sit on December 21st.
An application from the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the use of the upper floor of the market building during the week of January 25th, for the purpose of holding its annual show, was left over until it was ascertained whether this would inconvenience the members of the fire brigade. Members of the council expressed sympathy with the objects of the association.
Thomas C. Warren, who applied for a position as paymaster, is to be informed that there is no position vacant at present.

Report on Claims.
The city solicitor advised that the claim of E. M. Johnson for glass broken in a Broad street building could not be allowed, whatever his claim might be against the owner of the gravel which was in course of delivery to the city at the time. The claim of D. Lehmann for damage for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation could not be allowed either, as the hole was protected and Mr. Lehmann had been crossing at an unaccustomed spot when he fell in. In this case, however, council decided that Mr. Lehmann's story should be heard by the solicitor.

A communication from the council of Local No. 6, National Association of Marine Engineers, asking that in awarding a contract for the towing of the garbage scows it be made a condition that a white crew must be employed, was referred to the special committee which is dealing with garbage disposal.

City Engineer's Report.
The city engineer reported upon the cost of the following local improvements:
Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street from Richmond street to Fairfield road, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance). Total cost, \$2,034; city's share, \$678.
Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street, from Montreal street to Dallas road. Cost, \$2,065; city's share, \$685.
Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue, from Craigflower road to Dominion road. Cost, \$4,257.50; city's share, \$1,419.16.
Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street, from Quadra street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,098; city's share, \$699.54.
Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill park. Cost, \$1,533.32; city's share, \$511.10.
Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield road, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$1,305; city's share, \$435.
Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,340; city's share, \$780.
Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street. Cost, \$1,029.50; city's share, \$343.16.
Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian reserve to Russell street and grading and macadamizing said street between the above-mentioned points. Cost, \$3,616; city's share, \$1,187.2.
Grading, macadamizing and draining Oliphant street from Vancouver street to Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance). Cost, \$5,602; city's share, \$1,834.
Streets, Bridges and Sewers.
The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:
Recommended that the trustees of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, be tendered the sum of \$150 as compensation to provide for the removal of the encroachment on Henry street, caused by the steps of the entrance to the said church, and that in the event of non-acceptance of this sum by the said trustees, the proposed permanent sidewalk for said street be constructed on both sides and in front of said encroachment, so as to form one continuous sidewalk on the south side of said street between Catherine street and Mary street.
Re-communication of Col. J. M. Herchmer, making inquiry, on behalf of Mrs. Herchmer, as to whether it is the intention of the council to widen Fairfield road in front of Mr. Woodward's property by moving back the cemetery fence or by expropriating land for that purpose. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council has no intention of widening this road at present, but should it be deemed necessary or advisable at some future date to do so, the fence at Ross Ray cemetery will not be removed for the purpose of widening the road.
Recommended that the B. Wilson Co. be allowed to run their salt water main along Chatham street to lot 451, in lieu of the route granted them on the 9th of September last, and also to extend the said main across Government street to lot 654 Discovery street to serve the Victoria Ice Company. The work of laying the main to be subject to an agreement between the corporation and the city, said agreement to be prepared by the city solicitor and submitted to this committee for ratification before being executed.
Recommended that the action of this committee in calling for application for the position of inspector of steel riveted water mains be endorsed.
Recommended that Mr. P. R. Brown, Jr., be informed that as the funds at the disposal of the council for sewer purposes are exhausted, and therefore his request for a sewer on Gladstone avenue cannot be granted until another sewer loan by-law receives the sanction of the ratepayers, such a by-law will be submitted at the time of holding the next municipal elections.
Recommended that the park superintendent be instructed to plant suitable trees on the east side of Douglas street between Hillside avenue and Market street to replace the ones cut down by the city when the work of sidewalk construction on said street was being done.
Recommended that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of securing a right of way for a sewer on Harbinger avenue and Cornwall street.
Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be laid on Lee street, between Leighton road and Fort street, at a cost of \$30, also that a similar walk be laid on Carroll street, estimated cost \$35, and that the sidewalk on Gladstone avenue be extended east of Belmont avenue for a distance of about 100 feet, estimated cost \$12.
All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF FRUIT
IT HELPS TO KEEP THEM WELL.
In a growing, active child, the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced—very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs, the kidneys, liver, and bowels, may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.
Nothing has such an invigorating effect on these organs as ripe fruit juices. Apple juice increases the action of the kidneys; other fruit juices stimulate the liver to secrete more bile, and bile produces easy and regular movements of the bowels; others stir up the glands of the skin to throw off more waste matter.
The difficulty is that to get these effects a great deal of fruit must be eaten, and the excess of pulp and woody matter may upset the digestion. The better way is to give the children "Fruit-a-lives," which are tablets made of concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics added.
"Fruit-a-lives" have the combined effect of the different fruit juices, helping all the eliminating organs to work properly, curing Constipation, toning up the system, and keeping the children plump and rosy. 25c for a trial box. 50c. for regular size. 4 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Christmas Sale of Furs
Starts on Wednesday
WHEN our large and beautiful assortment of THIS SEASON'S NECKFURS will go on sale at remorselessly cut prices. There is no need to elaborate, the goods themselves await your inspection—call and see them—handle the magnificent stoles, fur cravats and collars, but first read these price reductions:
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All values from \$12.00 to \$14.00. Sale price \$8.00
All values from \$16.00 to \$19.00. Sale price \$11.50
All \$20.00 values. Sale price \$12.75
All \$35.00 values. Sale price \$21.00
All \$40.00 values. Sale price \$25.00
Children's Fur Sets
In White and Grey Bearskin, Seal, etc., muffs, and neckfurs, 50c and 60c values. Sale price 35c
75c and 90c values. Sale price 50c
Values up to \$1.50. Sale price 90c
The Ladies' Store Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St. LIMITED.

TENDERS FOR METERS NOT YET AWARDED
Council Hears Expert's Report and Will Reach Decision on Friday.
Meters have been the bone of contention since the time of the last election, when the water works expert, Mr. Adams, reported that the existing meters were of such a nature that they would not give a true reading of the water consumed. The order being such a large one there has naturally been a hard fight made for it.
The aldermen spent three weeks on the consideration of the matter, but the more they went into the unfamiliar mechanical details of water measurement and the more they listened to the glowing eulogies of each different make by the rival agents, the more dense the fog they got into. The presence in the city of Arthur L. Adams, the water works expert, was hailed as a deliverance, and the whole matter was turned over to him.
The Tenders.
Mr. Adams' report, the second and final one he prepared on the subject, was read at council meeting last evening. The aggregate figures for the whole order, of various sizes of meters, on each tender, are as follows:
W. S. Fraser & Company, Columbia, \$30,041.70; King, \$34,600.20.
Crane Company, Pittsburgh, \$50,632.79.
Drummond & McCall, Hershey, \$30,947.19; Torrent, \$30,788.20.
Dwyer-Field & Company, Badger, \$30,990.
Buffalo Meter Company, American, \$31,076.
John McDougall, Caledonia Iron Works, Worthington, Type "C", \$32,645; type "B", \$30,127; type "D", \$33,335.
T. A. Johnson, Trident, \$38,518.30.
Hinton Electric Company, Nash, \$39,647.14; Empire, \$49,158.74.
Glenfield Kennedy, \$75,371.
The Expert's Opinion.
Reporting on these Mr. Adams says: "Meters should be judged by the following considerations: First, durability; second, accuracy; third, simplicity; fourth, cost."
"All of the better grades of meters now manufactured are abundantly accurate when new; and the test of the various meters under consideration made by Mr. Priest, shows all save the Columbia to be abundantly accurate for the purpose."
"The final test of durability is protracted service. Endurance tests of which many have been made at different times and places are very instructive, and when neither of these are available as in case of meters, but recently placed on the market, intelligent examination by one familiar with meter practice and meter experience is of value."
"Simplicity in mechanical design is of much greater importance in the maintenance of a large number of meters than is supposed by those unfamiliar with the practical operation of a metered system. The fewer the parts, the easier the taking apart, and the simpler the assembling, the less the time and cost of maintenance. This consideration is of far greater practical importance than extreme accuracy of measurement."
Choice Between Three.
"Without discussion of details I may say that judged by the before-mentioned standard, of all the meters submitted there are but three which need here be considered, viz., the Nash,

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How much time do you spend thinking about your clothes?
The way to be well dressed is to wear clothes you don't have to think about.
Throw the burden of the clothes question on us.
If you'll do this, you'll wear the right sort of clothes, and you'll not pay too much for them. Fit-Reform Clothes don't cost you a penny more than the other kind.
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Suits, \$15.00 Up
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Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

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101 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. Set Douglas and Blanchard Sts.
Worthington Model D and Trident. The price bid for the entire order for each is as follows: Nash, \$39,647.14; Worthington D, \$33,635; Trident, \$38,518.30.
Of these meters the Trident is, in my judgment, distinctly superior to the Nash in simplicity and nicety of mechanical detail, and certainly not inferior in durability, while neither leaves anything to be desired in accuracy. The Trident is offered for \$11.19 less than the Nash. I regard it as the superior tender of the two.
"The Worthington Model D is a comparatively new model, having been on the market but a year. It therefore lacks the certainty of durability proven by actual experience of long usage. It succeeds a model which has proven seriously defective, although in this regard it does not differ from other meters of unquestionable merit."
"The Worthington meters previously purchased by your water department, in addition to being deficient in durability, are reported to have in a too large number of cases been in bad condition."
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THE BOERS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain was freely criticised because of its decision to grant the colonies of South Africa self-government. The trend of the criticism was that the Imperial government had acted hastily and prematurely; that the ill-feeling engendered as a result of the war was still rankling in the hearts of the Boers; and that consequently the leaders of the people in the various states were not to be trusted. To persons not conversant with the circumstances it appeared as if the assaults on the government were warranted in their assumptions. Yet the results have amply justified the decision of the British government, and seem to demonstrate thus far that in acting as it did, with a magnanimity beyond precedent, the administration had advice which appeared to warrant its course. The grace with which the Boer leaders and people have accepted the situation is one of the marvels of the times; the determination with which they have set themselves to the task of creating a new commonwealth in South Africa under the British Crown, predicates great things for the future of the composite nation in process of creation at the Cape.

The conditions thus created are unquestionably due to a large extent to the lessons learned by the South African leaders at the Imperial conference held a few years ago in London. Our readers will remember that one of the notable features of that gathering was the great intimacy which sprang up between General Botha and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Boer leader who but a short time before had been in arms against British authority literally sat at the feet of Canada's Premier, and doubtless his converse with Sir Wilfrid upon matters of state had a great deal of influence upon his future political course. We do not believe there is any reason to question the good faith of the statesmen of South Africa who are at the present time engaged in grappling with many intricate problems. The generally held view which they as a conquered people were treated by the government of Great Britain doubtless convinced them that their actions in the past had been principally due to evil counsel and a misunderstanding of motives. These things are past. The duty to be accomplished now is to lay the foundations of a nation such as Canada or Australia. The task will be difficult; the obstacles to be overcome formidable. But the Boers have proved their resourcefulness in other fields. They are in a majority in South Africa. It will be their duty to make concessions and to deal justly with the minority. And we believe events will prove the wisdom of the British government in trusting them absolutely with the future destinies of British South Africa.

THE SPIRIT OF TRUST.

The Standard Oil Company of the United States, through its officials, claims it must have protection at home in order to maintain its markets abroad. Which is to say, the consumers of oil in the United States, made from the natural products of the country, must be compelled to pay high prices for certain necessities of life in order that consumers abroad may be supplied with similar necessities at cheap rates. That is practically the position of every highly protected industry in the republic according to the views of the management of such industries. It is the situation of the steel manufacturing industry as explained by the men actually engaged

in the manufacture of steel in its various forms, notwithstanding the contention of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a gentleman who ought to know something about the internal working of the business. There is scarcely an "infant industry" in the United States, if the testimony taken before the tariff commission be true, which would not send up a "miserable wail" of wailing groan if the tariff were reduced in the slightest degree, because the resultant foreign competition would ruin it completely. This notwithstanding the fact as stated by Mr. Carnegie in regard to the steel business that in the United States the raw material is more accessible and is easier to handle, that manufacturers are more up to date in their methods and have a better class of machinery, and that American workmen are more skilful and turn out more per diem than their foreign competitors. Of course it can hardly be expected that the beneficiaries of the tariff will surrender the slightest jot or tittle of their grip upon the simple consumers for lack of arguments to sustain their position. Nor is it at all likely that the tariff, which is to be revised by its friends, will be radically reduced under the Taft administration. In fact, it has already been declared that in some cases it may come up and in others it may come down. As far as Canadians are concerned they are not troubling their heads greatly about the matter. They have learned by experience that the tendency in such revisions is generally upwards rather than downwards, for the simple reason that the interests which want it to go up have a great deal to say in the ears of the commissioners while those whose interests lie in having it cut down cannot get the ears of the commissioners at all. Still it is satisfactory to note that at least the limit has been reached even in the United States in this matter of extreme protection. The monopolists realize that at last they have reached the end of their tether—that for them there must now be a fight to retain existing privileges rather than to grasp additional privileges. The case is practically parallel with that of Canada, where protectionists were told by the electorate at the late election that if they are not satisfied with the "adequate protection" they now receive it might be as well for them to cultivate a proper spirit of resignation.

The report of a commission appointed by President Roosevelt to consider the question of mine explosions is of particular interest in the light of recent disasters. The recommendation attaches great importance to the employment for the handling of explosives only of men noted for their great prudence. To prevent the ignition of coal dust, they advise thorough wetting of the mine for a distance of 50 feet from the shot that is to be fired. They recommend that close attention should be given to the question of leaving such an amount of support to the roof of a mine that it cannot fall in the event of an explosion, and thereby imprison the workmen. Equally important is the suggestion that employees be removed from the mine when a shot is to be fired. It is also urged that there should be strong co-operation between the government and the operators of mines in the maintenance of strict discipline, and that there should be careful periodic inspection by a corps of competent men.

Appropos of the question of cabinet representation, now a matter of considerable importance to the people of British Columbia, it may be well to remember that the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, each with a population in excess of that of British Columbia, and the former returning nine representatives to support the Laurier government, are not represented in the administration. Doubtless Saskatchewan sees its opportunity and is taking the fullest advantage of it.

The report that Premier McBride, previous to the Dominion general elections, had invited the premiers of all the other provinces to visit British Columbia for the purpose of investigating the better terms question did not originate in the Times, therefore, it was not a "Times canard." It emanated from the Montreal Gazette, one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the

Dominion. When the report reached us an attempt was made to communicate with the Premier for verification, but as Mr. McBride was out of the city his version of the story could not be obtained. Mr. McBride now explains that there is no truth in the report. It occurred to us at the time the Gazette's statement appeared that it seemed rather incredible, considering the fact that the provincial premiers expressed themselves at the conference held in Ottawa as unanimously of the opinion that the claims for better terms had been fully met by the motion of Messrs. Whitney and Roblin, both Constructives, that the Dominion government be recommended to grant British Columbia a special indemnity of one million dollars, payable in ten annual instalments.

Mme. Calve, one of the world's great artists, tells readers of newspapers that she advises all young girls with stage aspirations who come to her for counsel to choose domestic careers and raise large families. Which draws the comment from the Toronto Globe that "some of the most successful stage artists are many times married, and each new venture seems more likely to enhance past successes than to divert talents towards the limited field of domestic life." Had our Toronto contemporary Nat Goodwin or some of his ever-blooming lady stage contemporaries in mind when it published this comment?

The Colonist will note by a Times special dispatch from Winnipeg that it has gained a great deal of unenviable notoriety throughout Canada because of the character of the campaign it conducted against Mr. Templeman. To fully appreciate our contemporary's position the fact must also be considered that not so many months ago it professed to be an independent newspaper, its ruling principle being the advancement of the true interests of Victoria.

Hon. William Templeman has at least the consolation of knowing that in the days of his political adversity the press in all parts of Canada, with the exception of Victoria, has been most kindly in its references to his character and career.

When there is a dearth of news of deep human interest for the newspapers to publish, South American republics can generally be relied upon to furnish a timely revolution. They are a never-failing source of sensations.

The integrity of China and of Holland being guaranteed by the leading powers, of two continents, surely all talk of war may now be dismissed.

There is generally "a woman in the case" of Paris's combined social and political sensations. Yet the women of France do not possess the franchise.

Let the lion in the jungle tremble. President Roosevelt has ordered a pair of car load of hunting boots for his South African expedition.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN.

(New Westminster News.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be meeting the wishes of the Liberals of this province, and particularly of this constituency, if he retains the services and counsel of the Hon. Mr. Templeman in the cabinet.

Conversant as he now is with all the details of departmental life, and thoroughly posted as to the needs of this province, he must be of increasing strength to the Premier, and the reasons Sir Wilfrid had in calling him to the cabinet must have added force now, in view of the fact that more than even we need a leader in federal affairs in this province, and whether he sits for Victoria or Ottawa, he will be capable of advising the ministry on matters affecting British Columbia. To the Minister of Inland Revenue we owe much for his support to the scheme of giving us a deep channel on the Fraser river, and for the reason of our being practically unrepresented at Ottawa should influence Sir Wilfrid to keep an old parliamentarian at his side who is in touch with our needs politically and otherwise.

LOOKING AHEAD.

(Daily Mirror, London.)

The British fleet, on the approach of the ships, hastily scuttles away from the scene, leaving lost an gigantic day of dynamite and gunboat bombs may descend upon its decks. It sounds cowardly, but one does not see what use it would be for the vessels to remain unless they are prepared to crawl ashore and pursue the enemy across country.

TOM JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCE.

(Montreal Herald.)

Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, who made millions when he was a great exploiter of public franchises, lost all he had when fighting a ten years' battle for better government for the people of Cleveland. And still we wonder why so many men who seem to be fit for it keep out of public life.

SMALL BUT MY.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The barnyard sparrow is accused of spreading foot and mouth disease among the cattle of New York state. For his size the dinky little sparrow seems to be the most unmitigated rascal among the feather tribes.

LOTS OF WEATHER.

"I want to do some Christmas shopping to-day, dear," said a fond wife. "What if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"
At the other end of the table the husband, consulting his paper, read aloud: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."—Exchange.

NEW CARS ORDERED
BY TRAMWAY COMPANY

Sum of \$50,000 to Be Expended on Rolling Stock for City.

At an expenditure of \$50,000 ordered by Manager Sperling, of the B. C. Electric Company, Victoria is to have an addition of seven large cars to the present rolling stock. Six passenger cars of the latest type and one sight-seeing car make up the order for the increase in the Victoria equipment. The cars, said A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, this morning, will be delivered here by May next and will at once be put into commission. The improvement in the rolling stock for the Victoria service is the object of the company and the new cars will be the means of doing away with the old equipment now running on several of the local lines. The old cars will be held here to cope with a rush when required as on May 24th and other holidays, so that the service will in May next be brought up to date in its equipment.

The order given out by the company's manager in Vancouver is for \$200,000 worth of rolling stock to include two sight-seeing cars, one for Victoria and the other for Vancouver. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of the new cars will be used in the Terminal city. The appropriation for this year is double that of any preceding year in the history of the company.

The new cars to be provided here will not be of the pay-as-you-enter type which are not adapted fully to the local needs.

DENTAL COUNCIL
UPHELD IN COURT

Mr. Justice Clement Decides Against Appeal Taken by Dr. Garesche.

Mr. Justice Clement to-day handed down judgment in the appeal taken by Dr. Garesche from the decision of the dental council in striking his name off the list of dental surgeons permitted to practice in the province. His Lordship upheld the right of the council to do as they had done and dismissed the appeal. In his judgment Mr. Justice Clement says:

"On the question of the council's jurisdiction to enter upon an inquiry as to the appellant's professional conduct or misconduct prior to registration, I am unable to distinguish this case from *Rogers vs. Organ* (1861). The language of section 29 of the English act there in question is of section 29 of the Dental Act (1908) here in question is practically identical. I think I should follow the decision in that case. On the merits or demerits, I think the appellant's case hopeless. The council has set up a standard of professional conduct with which I entirely agree, viz., that the relations of a dentist with his office staff should not be, as here, flagrantly immoral. The appeal is dismissed with costs."

COUNCIL FIXES RATES
FOR BOULEVARD UP-KEEP

Five Cents a Foot-Frontage is the Figure Agreed Upon.

The rate of assessment on property-owners for the up-keep of boulevards was fixed last night by the city council at five cents per foot frontage, the necessary by-law being introduced by Ald. Henderson and passed through its various stages.

The cost of maintenance of the boulevards this year has been six cents a foot, but it is estimated that in future, on boulevards already laid out and new ones, the five cent rate will cover the whole cost of maintenance. Ald. Henderson explained that as the boulevard streets became more numerous the grass and shrubs needed less attention than at the outset the cost per foot would be reduced.

In the by-law as drafted was a provision that if the rate should not be sufficient in any year to defray the cost the deficiency should be met out of the general revenue.

Ald. Mable protested against this and declared it was not right that the rate-payers at large should pay for the maintenance of boulevards which beautified the surroundings and added to the value of property in front of which they were laid. Only those benefited should be called on to pay.

Ald. Hall considered that no more than the rate brought in should be spent on maintenance and both he and Ald. Norman mentioned the matter of the water which would have to be used.

The clause was struck out of the by-law, so the cost of maintenance will have to be kept within the five-cent limit.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

Mr. Justice Clement Disposed of Pressing Business To-day.

Mr. Justice Clement held chambers this morning. In addition to disposing of the Garesche appeal he heard the following motions:

Re Mary Todd, deceased. Administration granted to husband.
Re Wm. Reid, deceased. Re-sealing of probate allowed.
Brownell vs. Brownell. In this divorce case from Duncan the wife, who is the petitioner, asks for alimony pending the decision of the case. There have been numerous affidavits filed as to the financial position of the wife, who is at present ill in the Royal Jubilee hospital, and the judge will look into these and give his decision. J. A.

Some Bargains for To-morrow
In Addition to Those Already AdvertisedA Wonderful Dress
Goods Bargain
To-morrow

Although we often offer the most wonderful bargains we rarely refer to them as such, but we find it hard to do justice to this bargain without the use of adjectives. This goods is 54 inches wide, a beautiful fine quality of cloth, in shades of brown, striped with black, also in wine shade. These striped patterns are absolutely correct as to style, just what is being worn. The cloth is a particularly good quality, the regular price was \$1.25. The special price for to-morrow is 50c

Footwear for To-morrow

The Shoe Department is in line to-morrow with some strong values. No department in the store has offered more consistent values than this section. Each week we have offered something-out-of-the-ordinary in the way of footwear bargains. These values are made possible by our ability to buy closely and handle large quantities. Supplying our three stores means that we buy an immense lot of goods, and in doing that we get the best prices and lots of chances to pick up snaps. To-morrow's specials are values in line with what we have been offering.

100 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, Calf, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, medium weight seven soles. An ideal winter boot. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. To-morrow \$1.95

Balance of Women's Kid, Elastic Side, Common Sense Boots, Regular \$1.50. To-morrow 90c

Drapery Bargains for To-morrow

Carpet Squares, Bobbinet Curtaining and Silkoline. These are the articles that this section offers you for to-morrow at good savings. The different articles need no extended mention. Everybody knows what they are, and what they are worth. As can be seen, the reductions are substantial enough to make the savings well worth while.

20 CARPET SQUARES, best grade of English tapestry, in floral and Oriental designs, in reds, greens and fawns, in patterns suitable for parlor, dining room and bedroom, sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular prices \$14, \$16 and \$18.50 each. To-morrow, each \$11.75

200 YARDS BOBBINET CURTAINING, in fine Brussels Net effect, with insertion lace and lace frill, makes very pretty bedroom curtains. Regular 25c and 35c yard. To-morrow, yard 15c

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Men's Braces, Worth 75c.
To-morrow 50c

MEN'S GIFT BRACES, very pretty fancy web, in light attractive shades, such as pink, fawn, light blue, etc., for embroidery. Elastic in the back, handsome patterns, neatly boxed in very attractive fancy box. Regular value 75c. To-morrow's price 50c

Boys' \$5.50 to \$6.50
Overcoats, \$2.75

A quantity of Boys' Overcoats, splendid qualities of heavy fancy tweed. Splendidly made and finished, some have velvet collars, some have plain collars. The sizes are 25 to 32. The regular values are \$5.50 to \$6.50. To-morrow's price will be \$2.75

Furniture Specials for To-morrow

Around Christmas time the Furniture Section is the Mecca of many people who desire to give presents, both useful and ornamental. To encourage early buying we offer two exceptional values for to-morrow's selling. These lines are new and attractive, good, and much below the regular value.

STUDENTS' EASY CHAIRS, comfortable, easy chairs, nicely upholstered in velour, handsome articles that would be a source of comfort to any man. Regular value \$10.50. To-morrow's price \$6.50

HANDSOME BUREAUS, made in golden oak with mahogany finish; full sizes. Regular value for these was \$37. To-morrow's price \$25.00

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NEVSBY'S SUPPER.

Plans Being Made by Y. M. C. A.—
Social Held Last Night.

The regular monthly boys' social was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. This social closed the boys' membership contest which was won by the "winners," captained by Charles Betterton. The winning side was presented with a handsome oak shield with silver mountings. The individual prize, a gold watch fob, donated by W. A. Long, was also won by Charles Betterton. A good programme was rendered and refreshments were served at the close.

An oyster supper will be given the winning side in the near future. The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. is now planning a new boys' supper to take place about the end of December. All newboys will be invited to attend.

A good time is promised all who attend the bazaar and sale of work to be held in the school room of the Congregational church to-morrow. Tea will be served from 6-8, and after that a first class programme will be rendered.

Major and Mrs. Morris, of Vancouver, were visitors at the meetings conducted by the Salvation Army in their hall on Broad street on Saturday night and Sunday. The attendance at all of the meetings was large. Extensive alterations will be made in the building in the new year, which will enable the local corps to more effectively carry on their good work.

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DECEMBER

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Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

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—Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 531 View street, sole agents New Idea Furnaces. All kinds of sheet metal work, roofing, etc. Phone 1772.

—Special for Men.—Knitted underwear: special 50c. garment; black cashmere socks, 25c. a pair; heavy grey or leather lined socks, 25c. a pair; President braces, 50c. a pair; Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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—Christmas.—Rubbers, laces, handkerchiefs for fancy work, cushion tops, fancy linens, silkies, Berlin wool, Shetland floss, gilt neck cords, fancy collars, in great variety, at our usual low cash prices.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—School Teachers.—Do you take your lunch? Waterproof folding lunch boxes, 30c and 35c each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.—A dozen steps from Yates.

—During November 134 offenders were dealt with in the police court. Of these 66 were convicted, 23 discharged, 2 committed for trial. The number of arrests aggregated 65 and 26 were summons cases. The offences were divided as follows: Assault, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 2; breaches of city by-laws, 1; drunks, 44; infraction of Dominion immigration Act, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 4; infraction of liquor regulation act, 4; malicious injury to property, 3; obtaining money under false pretences, 3; infraction of revenue act, 1; stealing, 14; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; vagrancy, 2; safe-keeping, 43.

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—During the month of November five alarms were responded to by the local fire brigade. The month was one of the quietest of the year.

—A meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Balmoral hotel on Thursday, the 3rd inst, at 11 a. m., to settle matters in connection with the recent fair.

—An order in council was passed yesterday prohibiting the shooting of caribou on the Queen Charlotte Islands. This was passed with the hope of averting the destruction of the small herd which has recently been proved to exist on Graham Island.

—At the last meeting of the local branch of the Typographical Union the question of the cost of maintaining the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille came up for discussion. A resolution was finally passed endorsing the idea that the cost of maintenance should be met out of the general revenues of the province.

—The sale of work at Knox church, Stanley avenue, is in progress this afternoon and will continue until 8 o'clock this evening, when a concert of promised excellence will be given. Among those taking part will be Mesdames Gleason and Luney, Misses Sheret, McLaren, McCoy, Lang and Howell, Messrs. Longfield, Scott, Ross and Mitchell. The Ladies' Aid Society aims at the liquidation of the church debt this year, and expect a large attendance of friends.

—Fourteen applications for the position of inspector of the steel-riveted watermain to be laid from Elk Lake to Smith's Hill reservoir were voted on by the city council last evening. In the balloting five names only appeared and three were quite out of the running. After four ballots had been taken George Penketh was appointed by a majority vote of the council. One member of the council spoiled his ballot three times running. Mr. Penketh is said to be a very capable man for this position, having had a long experience in the naval yard as a boiler-maker.

—An "at home" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Forman, 1216 Belcher street, president of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow for the benefit of the piano fund. There will be a sale of fancy articles and a table supplied with home-made candy. The entertainment will continue from 3 o'clock to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening. The ladies are very anxious to obtain a sum sufficient to complete the purchase of the piano and request as many of the members and friends as can find it convenient to do so, to attend.

—The Victoria Kennel Club has an important meeting Thursday night when all interested are asked by the secretary to be present at the offices of T. P. McConnell, Fort and Government streets. The club will consider the question of severing its connection with the Canadian Kennel Club and joining the American Kennel Association. The object of the change as put forward by those in favor of it, is that under the A. K. C. dogs will be able to gain their championships quicker, the opportunity offering to show at five shows in the year instead of two under the C. K. C. The meeting will also take up the questions of parlor shows for the year. The meeting was originally named for Wednesday but has been postponed till Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dupen leave this afternoon for California, where they will spend the winter.

RECORDS SHOW CITY'S ACTIVITY

MANY BUILDING PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Month of November Was
Highly Creditable From
Business Standpoint.

Building returns, bank clearings and general business transacted indicate that normal conditions have returned in financial circles. Coupled with the fact that money is again flowing in its regular channels comes a reduction in the price of lumber, so that the winter months in the building trades promise to be very active. Already work is being pushed forward on the excavations for such large buildings as the cold storage works and the warehouses of Wilson Bros. on Harbort street. The erection of these will have a stimulating effect upon other firms that are contemplating increased accommodation to meet the demands of a growing trade. Others already are preparing for new buildings, and the winter and spring months will be busy ones in the building trades in the business section of the city.

The drop in the price of lumber will probably have a greater effect in stimulating construction of dwellings than in the business portions, as the relative proportion of lumber used is larger in dwellings than it is in business blocks. In all parts of the city building is active, and by spring a large addition to the number of dwellings will have been made. With this building activity is also coupled a decided move in real estate. Although many of the agents are not disposed to say much about their deals, there is a very large number of lots changing hands. In most of cases the purchases are being made by persons who are building on the lots for their own use.

The month's record on building permits issued in the city covers only a partial idea of the work in progress, as Oak Bay and other adjoining municipalities are not included in these figures.

During November \$94,139 was the value of the building permits issued, which is slightly over the record of the month of October of \$90,775. The month of November is well up in the year's records, and is exceeded only by a few months in the early spring, which are always the best of the year. The record by months is as follows: January, \$4,725; February, \$24,215; March, \$10,500; April, \$15,600; May, \$7,350; June, \$7,600; July, \$10,080; August, \$12,770; September, \$23,600; October, \$9,775; November, \$94,139.

These figures do not include the work done by the Dominion government on the post office addition and the detention shed, which will represent about \$80,000. In bank clearings the month of November this year exceeded all other years. The figures show for last month clearings amounting to \$2,000,000. For previous years the record was as follows: 1907, \$2,000,000; 1906, \$4,000,000; 1905, \$3,200,000; 1904, \$3,300,000; 1903, \$2,100,000.

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF
Judge Lampman Awards W. Norman \$115 and Cost in Action Against J. Arbutnot.

Judge Lampman this morning gave judgment in the case of William Norman vs. John Arbutnot. Plaintiff sued for \$125, balance of an account for work on the grounds of defendant's residence. There was paid into court \$100 as a settlement in full and the rest of the claim was disputed. The case occupied several afternoons in the hearing and the grounds were visited by the judge. The plaintiff is awarded \$115 and costs. Mr. Arbutnot is to return the 147 rose bushes or, if he desires to keep them, pay for them at the rate of \$4 a dozen, or \$49 in all. In regard to this item his honor said he did not think the roses were inferior, as defendant alleged; they were as good as the ordinary roses growing in any garden. W. C. Moresby was for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant.

HEARING POSTPONED.
Libel Case Will Be Called in Police Court on Thursday.

Phil R. Smith, of the People's Press, appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge of defamation libel laid by Mayor Hall as a result of the publication in the paper on November 21st of a cartoon in which he figured.

D. S. Tait and J. A. Aikman appeared for the prosecution and W. C. Moresby for the defence.

As the prosecution was not quite ready to go on the case was set down for Thursday morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over this western region, the centre of this area overlying Montana and Dakota; a pronounced cold wave extends from the Yukon southward through the prairie provinces and the Middle West states, and snow fell yesterday in Manitoba, further eastward a storm area of considerable energy is central over the lakes, where a southwesterly gale prevails. From Vancouver Island southward the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and cold.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 36; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 38; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

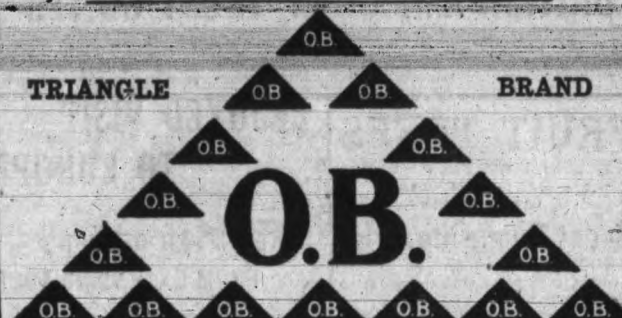
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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—The funeral of the late Myrtle Christina Leslie will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Chaucer street, Rev. Joseph McCoy will officiate.

—Mrs. Love and all the ladies who assisted her desire to thank their many friends who sent donations of work and help to make the bazaar held last week in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society a success.

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NAVIGATION ON LOWER SKEENA ABOUT CLOSED

Steamer Skeena, Bound for
Copper River, Grounds on
Bar.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Nov. 28.—Navigation on the lower Skeena river, which has been kept up this year fully a month longer than usual owing to the mild weather and to the fall rains which have been heavier than for many years in the interior, is now about closed, and it is doubtful if Foley, Welch & Stewart's steamer Skeena, the only large boat now running on the river, will be able to make another trip above tide-water.

The Skeena sailed from here on Monday for Copper River with a load of powder and supplies for the construction camps on route. It was hoped she would be able to go as far up as Copper River and carried freight for that point, but the frosty weather of the past few days has lowered the water to such an extent that this was found to be impossible. Many of the riffles are now barely covered with water, and it was only by putting out cables and using the captain that the light-draught steamer could be pulled over them.

The Skeena is now reported hung up on the bar above Graveyard Point, and unless the weather moderates and more rain falls, the owners will have difficulty in getting her down to tide-water again before the river freezes up for the winter.

The steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt S. S. Company, made her first trip to Prince Rupert on Thursday, bringing 70 passengers from Seattle, and a few small shipments of freight. Most of the passengers were railway laborers engaged to work for Foley, Welch & Stewart on the grading of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS OFF CAPE FLATTERY

British Ship Craigmore Has
Trying Time—Buffeted
by Storms.

The British ship Craigmore, which reached Port Townsend for quarantine inspection Sunday morning, reports an experience in attempting to gain an entrance to the Strait of Fuca that is unparalleled in the memory of mariners of that port. For thirty-one days the master tried ineffectually to make a position near or inside Cape Flattery, where a towboat could be sighted. Storms that arose prevented making a success of any of the trials, and for more than a month the vessel has been buffeted off the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts by the storms that have frequently made the position unsafe.

In ballast, 28 days from Panama, the passage of the Craigmore is one of the most trying of the present bad weather season. Unfavorable winds and high seas had retarded speed all along the coast on the run north, and with Cape Flattery almost in sight, the end of a trying sailing experience was anticipated with delight. Instead a month elapsed before a tugboat put aboard a hawser, and with land frequently in sight, the hardest part of the memorable voyage was fought.

ICE PACK IN SOUTH DANGER TO SHIPPING

Many Vessels Believed to Have
Run Foul of Immense
Floes.

Recent reports made by sailing vessels, lately arrived at various ports give the information that an unusual amount of ice has been seen in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands and Cape Horn.

The mariner attempting to round the "Cape of Storms" has lately had more than his share of danger, for in addition to the expected westerly gales, sailing ships have had to contend with immense floes, than which there is no danger at sea more feared. It is considered likely that the great amount of ice in the high southern latitudes this year may account for several mysterious disappearances. As early as March and April ships reported ice off the South American coast. This year the ships Falkland, Carned, Llewellyn and Tuxet, all on voyages around Cape Horn, have disappeared. It is possible that they may have met their doom in the ice packs.

The British barque Arracan had a thrilling experience in the ice. This vessel arrived at Montevideo in distress on October 6th, and that she survived the terrible dangers through which she passed, seems little short of a miracle.

Sailing from Port Talbot for Jaquie May 19th, the Arracan rounded Cape Horn. However, when she reached latitude 55 south, longitude 69 west, on August 28th, she encountered a succession of gales which threatened to send her to the bottom. The staunch ship battled bravely to make to the northwest, but the wind and sea proved too much for her. On September 7th the master determined to put back to the Falkland Islands.

On September 14th, in latitude 52 south, longitude 44 west, the Arracan encountered the first ice. For days and days she was in the pack, being surrounded by the bergs, which threatened to crush the vessel like an egg-shell. From September 20th to 25th the Arracan was held a prisoner in the pack, which appeared to be slowly drifting to the south. Finally after sailing through a field, estimated at 1,000 miles in length, she reached the open sea. By this time she was closer to Montevideo and the master put into that port for repairs.

The Arracan is reported damaged about the decks, having had two boats damaged, the steering gear smashed and disabled, boat coverings torn off and miscellaneous injury done.

The British barque Clan Galbraith, which sailed from Vancouver, May 20th, with lumber for London, reports that on August 14th, when in latitude 30 south, longitude 122 west, ice was sighted to the south. The German barque Pitlochry, recently arrived at Hamburg from the West Coast, also reports having passed icebergs in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands.

The British barque Invermay, at London, October 28th, from Southampton, reports from latitude 52 south, longitude 45 deg. 25 min. south, longitude 45 deg. 16 min. west, sighted ninety-four large icebergs and a great quantity of small ice. The most northerly ice was breaking up fast.

The British barque Orelana, at London, October 25th, from Wellington, reports after getting round Cape Horn she sailed through ice for 250 miles from latitude 52 south to 45 south. Several icebergs were from four to five miles long. Wind was north, and weather sometimes very thick.

NUMBER OF SHIPS BOUND FOR SOUND

Foreign Sailing Craft Char-
tered to Carry Wheat and
Lumber.

According to late advices the French ship Alice, 2,192 tons, Captain Aubert, has been fixed to carry lumber from Tacoma to Europe. She will take her cargo at the same rate as the British barque Semantha, which is loading lumber at Tacoma for Europe at 50 shillings. Name & Co. are the charterers. The French vessel is now en route from London to Portland and is thirty-one days out from Hobart. She left London late in July and put in at the Tasmanian port October 29th, leaving on the following day with a cargo for Portland. After discharging she will go to Tacoma for her lumber cargo.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda, whose charter has been previously reported, will load port cargo of redwood at Eureka and will go to Tacoma to finish with fir. She will carry about 3,700,000 feet.

Another French sailer coming to the Sound is the French barque Nantes. It is understood the Nantes will come to Port Townsend from Hobart and will load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

The French ship Laennec is en route from the Hawaiian Islands for Port Townsend and should soon arrive. The Laennec is to load grain for the United Kingdom for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The French barque Rene Kerviler left Hobart October 12th for Port Townsend. The Kerviler has not been fixed for outward loading as far as can be learned.

The Russian ship Finland, which completed her cargo of grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom on Saturday afternoon, will leave port about Thursday morning for the sea. She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co.

The German steamer Wandring, which is loading wheat, completes her cargo at Tacoma to-day, and will soon after leave port for the United Kingdom. The Wandring like the Finland, is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for light serve to distinguish high water from low water.

TIDE TABLE.									
Victoria, B. C., December, 1908.									
Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low	Time High
	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)
1	2:26	10:27	8:8	16:57	6:8	15:24	6:3	13:54	6:3
2	3:25	10:45	8:8	17:47	6:3	16:14	5:5	22:48	5:5
3	4:18	11:00	8:3	18:32	5:5	17:00	5:0	23:44	5:0
4	5:05	11:12	7:8	19:12	5:0	17:42	4:5	24:30	4:5
5	5:47	11:21	7:3	19:48	4:5	18:19	4:0	25:07	4:0
6	6:24	11:28	6:8	20:20	4:0	18:51	3:5	25:37	3:5
7	6:56	11:33	6:3	20:48	3:5	19:18	3:0	26:01	3:0
8	7:23	11:36	5:8	21:12	3:0	19:40	2:5	26:19	2:5
9	7:45	11:37	5:3	21:32	2:5	19:57	2:0	26:31	2:0
10	8:02	11:37	4:8	21:48	2:0	20:10	1:5	26:37	1:5
11	8:15	11:35	4:3	22:00	1:5	20:19	1:0	26:38	1:0
12	8:24	11:31	3:8	22:08	1:0	20:24	0:5	26:34	0:5
13	8:29	11:25	3:3	22:12	0:5	20:26	0:0	26:25	0:0
14	8:30	11:17	2:8	22:13	0:0	20:25	0:0	26:11	0:0
15	8:27	11:07	2:3	22:11	0:0	20:21	0:0	25:53	0:0
16	8:20	10:55	1:8	22:06	0:0	20:14	0:0	25:31	0:0
17	8:10	10:41	1:3	21:9	0:0	20:04	0:0	25:06	0:0
18	7:58	10:25	0:8	20:50	0:0	19:51	0:0	24:39	0:0
19	7:43	10:07	0:3	20:38	0:0	19:35	0:0	24:09	0:0
20	7:26	9:47	0:0	20:23	0:0	19:16	0:0	23:36	0:0
21	7:07	9:25	0:0	20:05	0:0	18:9	0:0	22:59	0:0
22	6:46	9:01	0:0	19:44	0:0	17:39	0:0	22:18	0:0
23	6:23	8:35	0:0	19:20	0:0	16:25	0:0	21:33	0:0
24	5:58	8:07	0:0	18:9	0:0	15:08	0:0	20:44	0:0
25	5:31	7:37	0:0	16:50	0:0	13:48	0:0	19:51	0:0
26	5:02	7:05	0:0	15:38	0:0	12:25	0:0	18:55	0:0
27	4:32	6:31	0:0	14:23	0:0	11:00	0:0	17:56	0:0
28	4:01	5:56	0:0	13:05	0:0	9:33	0:0	16:54	0:0
29	3:29	5:20	0:0	11:44	0:0	8:05	0:0	15:49	0:0
30	2:56	4:43	0:0	10:21	0:0	6:36	0:0	14:41	0:0
31	2:22	4:05	0:0	8:56	0:0	5:06	0:0	13:31	0:0

SHIPPING REPORT

While the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning was down two degrees below the freezing point at Gonzales Hill in this city, at Cape Flattery at the same time the thermometer registered 41 or 42 degrees above freezing. There was a slight breeze here, but at Tahouah the wind was blowing 45 miles an hour, a pretty stiff gale. The following is the report:

Cape Lazo, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 30; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30; temp. 27. Passed in steamer Iroquois at 7:45.

Tahouah, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Part clear; wind E, 45 miles; bar. 30.05; temp. 41. Passed out, two-masted steamer at 6:05 a. m.; passed out, ship towing at 7:25; passed out, steamer Columbia at 7:40.

Estevan, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.19; temp. 35; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.E.; bar. 29.93; temp. 39; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 37.

Tahouah, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; wind east, 42 miles; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 41. Passed out, a four-masted schooner at 9:15 a. m.

Estevan, Dec. 1, noon.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 1, noon.—Part cloudy; light southeast breeze; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 46; sea smooth. Steamer Leebro arrived this morning at 11 and left at 11:15 bound east.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.
Vessel. Date.
Abi Maru. Dec. 1.
Empress of China. Dec. 1.
Monteagle. Dec. 1.

From Australia.
Indravelli. Dec. 3.
Makura. Dec. 17.

From Mexico.
Londale. Dec. 16.

From Liverpool.
Titan. Dec. 22.

From Glasgow.
Princess Charlotte. Dec. 21.

TO SAIL.
For the Orient.
Tango Maru. Dec. 8.
Empress of Japan. Dec. 9.

For Australia.
Moana. Dec. 2.
Georgia. Dec. 4.

For Mexico.
Antiochus. Dec. 3.

For Liverpool.
Name. Left. Date. For.
Haddon Hall. Liverpool. April 1. Vict.
Puritan. Boston. Sept. 1. Yanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS
TO ARRIVE
From San Francisco.
Vessel. Date.
Queen. Dec. 1.
City of Poughkeepsie. Dec. 1.

From Skagway.
Princess May. Dec. 11.

From Northern B. C. Ports.
Camosun. Dec. 2.
Venture. Dec. 2.

Vadso. Dec. 7.
Queen City. Dec. 10.
Princess Beatrice. Dec. 18.

From West Coast.
Gees. Dec. 1.

TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.
Governor. Dec. 2.
President. Dec. 7.

For Skagway.
Princess May. Dec. 11.

For Northern B. C. Ports.
Vadso. Dec. 2.
Camosun. Dec. 2.

Venture. Dec. 2.
Queen City. Dec. 10.
Princess Beatrice. Dec. 7.

For West Coast.
Toos. Dec. 1.

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S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 1:30 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 9:00 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 1:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday. Leaves Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

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The citizens of Port Angeles are agitating for a municipal owned steamer to ply to Victoria and Sound ports. Failing this there is a proposal to buy a steamer by private subscription.

MODERN FICTION,

St. Andrew's Young People Addressed
By James Pollock.

Last night St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society held a most successful literary meeting. The feature of the evening was an address by James Pollock, principal of South Park school, on current literature. The address was well received and the meeting thoroughly enjoyed by all. The society are to be congratulated upon the high order of all their meetings, and on their efforts to provide an entertaining and instructive meeting free to all.

The meeting was opened by a reading by Mrs. Gleason, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Opening his address Mr. Pollock said that he was not going to criticize any novel, but was just going to give a few random thoughts on the trend of modern fiction. The novelist was a preacher with a vast audience, he was able to hold the attention and affect his audience even more than the minister. It was thus the duty of author to select his thoughts and only give to the world what would uplift and improve its people.

There were two classes of novelists which should be dealt with—realists and idealists. Mr. Pollock said Mr. Tolstoy, the realist, had no delusions, no illusions, no dreams nor any visions. They tell only the life of man as it is, and treat only things which are true to nature. They hold up man as he is with all his vices, and few of his virtues. All that uplifts is destroyed and replaced only by cold facts. Yet these works are published by the best publishers, placed on the shelves and prized by all. On the other hand the idealists cast out all the base and low and only show the perfect forms of human nature. They place something before the world to be exalted, prized and worshipped, something which raises life from the low and mean and heightens the aim of man. Goodness and beauty is their aim which is sadly lacking in the works of the realists. After all the ideal is the only real, said Mr. Pollock. Only when art, whether it is of the brush or pen, is ideal, can it be uplifting. Mr. Pollock ended by showing how only the literature which aimed at the ideal survived the storms of time.

At the close of the paper Mr. Pollock was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

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THE STRAND MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of the Strand Magazine is strong in fiction and those articles of a curious and unusual nature which have come to be associated with this popular monthly. The most prominent place is given to H. G. Wells' new novel, "The White Christ," of which no less than twelve chapters excellently illustrated, are given.

The story opens well and should prove one of the most enthralling serials of the year. Other fiction is supplied by E. Phillips Oppenheim, Edward Price Bell, Frankfort Moore and E. Nesbit. A very original and entertaining article is one entitled "Tales with Tangrams," by Henry E. Dudeney. Possibly very few readers know what Tangrams are and will be none the wiser when they are told that it is a "fashionable Chinese puzzle." Briefly the science of Tangrams is the art of rearranging a square which has been cut up in seven sections, and some of the pictures which can be made out of these scraps of black or colored paper are very amusing and ingenious. Mr. Dudeney relates by means of Tangrams various interesting stories dealing with Green and "Belinda's Lover," and also gives "The House that Jack Built."

It is related that Napoleon when banished to St. Helena "being now in a debilitated state and living very retired," passed many hours a day in exercising his patience and ingenuity with the game of Tangrams. Another article which will attract considerable attention is "An Esperanto City," being a forecast made by Dr. Carl Hoffender regarding the "universal language."

Evergreens" is the somewhat curious title of an article by the Hon. Mrs. Pittrof Stewart dealing with women who have defied time and retained their beauty to an advanced age. The illustrations to this feature are printed in colors. Winston Churchill concludes "My African Journey," his last paper dealing with exciting encounters with hippopotami—a forecast of what President Roosevelt may expect when he covers the same ground next year. Harry Furness continues his "Comic Side of Crime," and "Beautiful Homes and Gardens" deals with the historic and magnificent estate of the Duke of Norfolk.

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"The Statue"

By Eden Phillpotts and
Arnold Bennett

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
There was in old Courlander a calm
and rigid detachment which had often
startled Maurice. To-night, it
frightened him. He saw that, despite
their mutual affection, he had never
known his father. The man was ab-
solutely mysterious. He was myster-
ious, not merely by his mysterious ac-
tions, but with an innate mysterious-
ness of soul. It was never possible to
be quite sure what thoughts were in
his father's mind. He seemed to be al-
ways preoccupied, withdrawn, secretly
meditative. And yet his gift of organi-
zation was amazing. He had announced
at breakfast that morning that he
would give a dinner in the statue, as
though giving a dinner in the air, with
only one lift, and no appliances handy,
was the simplest thing. Neither Lady
Mary nor Millicent had troubled them-
selves; they had not even offered a
comment. They had been serenely sure
that the head of the house would ar-
range and carry out his dinner in brief
intervals snatched from affairs, and
there would be no hitch. And the dinner
was very elaborate, and there had
been no hitch. The Courlander family
might have been dining in the statue
for generations to judge by the smooth-
ness of the domestic machinery.

And here was the enigmatic man, on
the night when he had inaugurated his
monstrous, inscrutable, and staggering
statue, on the night when he had made
inevitable a disastrous war—here he
was placidly extinguishing candles in
Chinese lanterns.
Maurice began feverishly to roll a
cigarette.
"Look here, dad," he said. "I'm
twenty-eight next month. Up to now
I've done all you suggested. Thanks to
you I'm pretty specially educated. I've
lived in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg,
New York, and Buenos Ayres, and ac-
cording to your plan I ought to be
ready to join you in the business."
"You're going to inform me that,
after all, you don't want to join me in
the business." There was a note of
mild amusement in the voice.
"Yes," said Maurice, in a low and
gloomy tone. His father was certainly
astounding. "You don't appear to
care much, dad."

"I care a great deal, my boy," said
Courlander. "But the chief thing that
I care for is your happiness. Besides,
it would have been too much to hope
for that an only son who had spent ten
years in preparing to go into an abso-
lutely first class business, should ulti-
mately go into that business. That
would have been ideal. And as I never
expected the ideal, I have always been
prepared for a disappointment. What
do you mean to do instead?"

"You're awfully decent over it," the
son exclaimed, with an impulsive ges-
ture of tenderness.
"I'm merely sensible," said the father,
extremely quiet. "What do you mean
to do instead?"
"I haven't decided. I should like to
consult you."
"And when did you decide to throw
away all the work of the last ten
years?"

"I've been thinking about it a lot—
ever since it dawned on me what the
success of a business like yours meant
to the world. Dad," he pleaded sud-
denly, with passionate earnestness,
you can stop this war. Stop it."
"Maurice, you are guilty of rudeness."
"Yes. You assume that all these fa-
cile humanitarian considerations which
occurred to you in the space of a few
weeks have not occurred to me in the
space of forty years. You assume that
you alone have a proper standard of
morality. Is that polite? My child,
you are only a child, I perceive. You
think yourself educated. You aren't.
In spite of all our trouble. For you don't
understand life. A thousand years
hence, perhaps a hundred years hence,
war will be barbaric. But today it is
part of the progress of things. An in-
strument of progress. And what harm
does it do? A hundred thousand men
killed! Two hundred thousand widows
and orphans! What of that? It's no-
thing in the sum of human suffering.
And let me tell you that of all in-
struments of progress, suffering is the
greatest. As for the dead men, nature
will soon replace them. Trust her."
"But, father, I've got nothing what-
ever to do with the war. The motives
of my clients are not my affair."

The placid, cheerful tone in which his
father envisaged a wholesale destruc-
tion of human life dumbfounded Mau-
rice.
"How not your affair?" he demanded
roughly, at length.
"Suppose I was a butcher, and a man
came to me to buy a beefsteak, and I
said to him, 'No, I won't sell you a beef-
steak, because it will give you phys-
ical strength, and you are in the habit
of beating your wife. Should I, or
should I not, be an ass?'
"You're shifting your ground now,
dad."

"I'm simply giving another argu-
ment. People come to me to buy money
on credit. I sell it to them. I'm not a
tensar of morals."
"War is an infamy," Maurice retorted
in a hard, angry voice. "And you
are a butcher. You admit that when
people have lived a little longer it will
be regarded as a barbarism. You
could stop one war—you could stop
what will be the greatest war of mod-
ern times. And you won't. You are
making a profit out of it."
"My dear Maurice, I pardon you. That
kind of oratorical trick has no effect
on me at all. It doesn't even irri-
tate me. Wait till you're older. You'll
see the error of your ways."
Maurice shook his head.
"Then this infamy is—"
"Call it just a war, my boy," the
father interrupted gently.
"This war is bound to come to pass."
"What is that?"
Courlander laughed.
"If I were to die within the next day
or two, you'd be the head of the house.
You'd probably be in your present state

be silly enough to cancel the contracts,
and before my friends could rearrange
things, Crampin would do the trick
for his people—see?"
Maurice threw his half-consumed ci-
garette into the lake.
"Father!" he almost moaned. "I can't
understand you!"
"I never imagined that you could,"
returned Carl Courlander, suavely.
"But one day you will I hope."
"What's that noise?" Maurice de-
manded in an apprehensive tone.
Both men were listening intently.
"How nervous you are, boy!" said
Courlander. "Sounds like a motor-
car."
"It's coming this way!"
"Yes."
"In the grounds."
"Probably."
"But how did it get through the east
gate?"
"We may be sure it didn't leap them,"
said Courlander.
A running fire of explosions was now
heard, growing louder and louder,
starting the penative night with a sharp
and violent uproar. Assuredly it was
a motor car, and a very large car, with
the silencer off. The noise became
deafening; and then, rushing to the
road, the Courlanders saw the blinding
acetylene eyes of a forty h.p. machine
which was approaching like a great
beast, cautiously, slowly, and menac-
ingly.
"Hullo there!" cried Maurice. "What
the—"
"It's Beakane in the Mercedes,"
Courlander called out. "Beakane, a
little less fuss, if you please."
(To be Continued.)

TENDERS AWARDED FOR LULU ISLAND BRIDGE

New Westminster Council De- cides to Start Work at Once.

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—A brief
meeting of the city council was held on
Saturday when the aldermen decided
to accept the offer of Frederick Nichol,
vice-president of the Canada Foundry
Company, the successful tenderer for the
superstructure of the Lulu Island
bridge, to take its payments in two
sections in successive years, the coun-
cil paying six per cent. interest. This
means that the tender of \$26,431 will
be accepted, and will not be paid till
next year, enabling the council, with
the assistance of the provincial govern-
ment grant of \$15,000, to make an
immediate start, and so authorize the
successful tenderer for the substructure,
the International Contract Com-
pany, of Seattle, to begin work. Reso-
lutions were formally passed awarding
the two contracts and ordering them to
be signed.
Ald. Gray said that if a start was
made at once with the bridge one of
the largest box factory businesses
would establish a plant on Lulu Is-
land, as well as other prospective in-
dustries, but they must have a good
bridge.
From the discussion it was clear
that the B. C. E. R. Company will be
approached at no distant date to ex-
tend to the bridge, and thence run
through the island to Steveston, the
draw now accepted being able to ac-
commodate a tramcar, but not a heavy
locomotive.

POWDER EXPLODES

Port Essington is Shaken by Explosion
—Number of Windows Shattered.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Oct. 27.—The town
was shaken yesterday by a terrific ex-
plosion which occurred directly across
the river on the line of G. T. P. con-
struction. A powder magazine, in
which a hundred and seventy-five cases
of dynamite was stored, caught fire and
blew up. But little serious damage was
done beyond the destruction of the
powder.
A man who was standing within a
hundred feet of the magazine at the
time, escaped uninjured.
Some second story windows on Duf-
ferin street were shattered.

UNFOUNDED REPORT

Recent Death at Ladysmith Was Not
Due to Smallpox.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 30.—Considerable
indignation has been aroused in the
town by two unwarranted reports
which appeared in the Nainam paper
and also a Victoria paper. The first
was that a new case of smallpox had
been discovered in the mine, and the
second that a death had occurred from
the disease. There was absolutely no
truth in either report. There has not
been a new case for nearly three weeks
and the outbreak is now considered at
an end. There has never been a dan-
gerous case and the death which oc-
curred at the hospital was not from
smallpox.

LADYSMITH SEWER BY-LAW.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 30.—The new sewer
by-law was voted on on Saturday.
There was practically no opposition to
the measure and this showed itself in
a very light poll. Only about 100 votes
were cast and of these only eight were
against.
VANCOUVER PIONEER DEAD.
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—B. B. Johnston,
capitalist, one of the best known pio-
neer business men, died to-day after a
long illness.

COUNCIL INQUIRES INTO WASH-HOUSES

Action is Deferred for a Se-
cret Meeting of
the Body.

The city council is now in posses-
sion of the facts regarding the con-
dition of two buildings used as Chi-
nese laundries, the inquiry called for
by the Municipal Clauses Act as a
preliminary to condemnation proceed-
ings having been held last night
after many delays. The evidence
taken is to be considered and action
decided upon in secret session, on the
advice of the city solicitor.
The building at the corner of Fort
and Quadra street, owned by Dr. Rich-
ard Morrison, and complained of by
the neighbor on Quadra street, William
Neal, was reported to be in good con-
dition from a sanitary point of view,
while infringing the by-law, like prac-
tically every other laundry in the city,
as to its proximity to the street and
adjoining buildings. The other one, on
Store street, was said to be both un-
sanitary and a fire-trap and is likely to
be condemned.

The Fort Street Building.
Sanitary Inspector Lancaster was
called to give service of the statutory
notice, of which he had not a copy.
Dr. Morrison, in reply to a question,
said he wished the inspector sworn. He
admitted having received the notice
and obliged the council by producing
it for Mr. Lancaster to swear to.

The inspector, examined by City So-
licitor Mann, said the wash-house con-
travened the by-law in that it was not
ten feet from the street; it was
not ten feet from any boundary fence
but was actually within two feet of
Neal's property at one point; only the
actual wash-house floor was cemented
and not all the floor; the entire
walls and ceilings were not of non-in-
flammable material; the tubs were not
of enamelled iron or zinc, but of wood;
they were not connected with the
sewers, there being no waste pipe, but
discharged on the floor and from the
floor to the gully-trap.
"Could he move the wash-house back
to comply with the distance from the
street?" "Yes."
"What size of a building would that
leave him?" "Twenty-two feet by
twenty-five."
Dr. Morrison had a number of ques-
tions to ask, to which the inspector
replied that the building was fourteen
feet six from Neal's house, but the
drying portion was only two feet away.
He had found the place perfectly
clean, the walls all papered and the
ceiling had been given two coats of
whitewash.
"Is not mine cleaner than any of the
other wash-houses you have visited?"
"It is one of the best."
Dr. Morrison interspersed his ques-
tions with comments. He admitted
his building was encroaching on the
street, but so were others, he said, and
instanced a store on Johnson street,
between Broad and Douglas, as being
three feet and a half over the street
line. He did not know why his street
premises should be singled out from hun-
dreds of other laundry premises unless
it was to make a scape-goat of him.
Mr. Neal's yard was not kept as
clean and free from garbage as the
Chinaman kept his.
In reply to the city solicitor, Mr.
Lancaster said he had reported from
the point of view of public health and
did not see any danger to health from
the premises as they now stood.
Neither did he see how the fumes
from the washing could enter Mr.
Neal's house.

Ald. Fullerton: "How far are his
windows from the fumes?" "Forteen
feet six, but I do not think the fumes
would reach them."
Not Easy to Find a Place.
Chas. E. Wilson, on behalf of the
Chinese tenant, said he was willing to
move if the council decided that all
the wash-houses must go back, but he
would like to stay. It would be im-
possible to rebuild the laundry on that
site because it was within the fire
limits, and for the same reasons, as
the wash-houses could not go into the
old residential blocks, it would simply
mean they would have to move out to
the newer residential blocks where they
could still have sewer connections. If
his client had to move he should have
three months' grace, as he found it al-
most impossible to find a location.
Dr. Morrison, in the course of a
statement on his own behalf, said the
building was a laundry twenty years
ago before Mr. Neal came there. The
latter had added a story to his house,
put windows on the side fronting the
laundry and now objected to the
Chinaman being there. Not only had
the laundryman spent a good deal on
meeting the wishes of the sanitary in-
spector, but some time ago he had paid
\$500 for the good will of the business.
Ald. Fullerton remarked that evi-
dently this building only contravened
the by-law as to its distance from the
street and boundary fences, but there
were dozens of laundries in the same
position. It was true this building
also encroached on Fort street.
Dr. Morrison said he could move the
front back the twenty inches it was
over the line but the council should
deal the same with all other cases.
Ald. McKeown considered that the
council had not learned anything as a
result of the inquiry, having known
what and where the premises were and
that they were clean. It might be pos-
sible to put in a fue to carry off the
fumes.
"I will have that done at once," said
Dr. Morrison.
This concluded the inquiry into this
case.

The Store Street Case.
In the other case, that of the build-
ing on Store street, a secret between
Queen's hotel and the E. & N. station,
owned by L. J. Quagliotto, portion of
which is occupied and used as a
wash-house, R. C. Lowe submitted a
plan on behalf of the tenant for the
improvement of the room in which the
washing is done. This plan, the san-
itary inspector said, left untouched
the drying room.

Examined as to the condition of the
premises the inspector said they were
approached along a passage and were
separated by a wall from the street.

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JOSEPHINE E. WARK.

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after date, I intend to apply to the Super-
intendent of Provincial Police for a re-
newal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on Goldstream
road.
MRS. M. GOUGE.
Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

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license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Half-Way House,
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bia.
ALEX. SIMPSON.
Esquimalt, B. C., Nov. 17th, 1908.

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after date, I intend to apply to the Super-
intendent of Provincial Police for a re-
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road.
H. SIMPSON.
Esquimalt, B. C., 17th November, 1908.

The ironing room was on Store street
level and the washing room twelve feet
lower. The drying room was dark.
From the sanitary point of view the
premises were the worst in the city.
The washing room had a wooden floor
and the water percolated through into
the basement. Below there was fully a
foot of slime and the water found
its way as it could into the open ditch
known as the Johnson street ravine.
There were no fittings. The building
was thirty-five years old at least and
in a very dilapidated condition. The
whole place was a fire trap.
Ald. McKeown and Ald. Pauline
both expressed the opinion that the
premises should be condemned and this
seemed to be the general view.
Ald. Hall warned the council that it
could make a great mistake if it drove
wash-houses out of that part of the
city up into the residential districts.
Action in both cases was deferred
until the council can meet in secret
session, the city solicitor informing
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tineau.
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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call on your door. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 515 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 124.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1600 Store street. Phone 1338.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxford, 1007 Douglas St. Phone A142.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 11 Putman street. Phone A135.

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TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms, every convenience, near Dallas road. Apply James Bay Home Bakery.

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TO LET—4 roomed house, 75 Market St., rent \$15. Apply 75 Market St.

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FOR SALE—New house, seven rooms, modern, best locality; will accept North-west oil shares as part payment. Apply Angus B. McNeill, 618 Truncheon Ave.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stable and chicken house at Mt. Talmie. 625 William street, Victoria.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A girl for house work. Apply 2025 Blanchard street.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys to learn printing business. Sweeney & McConnell Press, Langley street, opp. Court House.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1219 Langley street.

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FOR SALE—A fur coat and a gun. Apply Smith, Beaumont P. O.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—1,000 or 2,000 Canadian Northwest Oil. See. Apply Holmes, 515 Yates.

FOR SALE—Millwood, \$1,000 double lot; cordwood, \$1,500; also dry alga. Hull, Phone 124.

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FOR SALE—Buggy robe, \$2.50; raincoat, \$2.75; Cape Ann oilskins, \$1.50; cravat neck, \$1.50; army pants, \$1.50; Ann. Waltham, 7, Jewell, lady's gold watch, 14 kt. 121; key chain and ring, 15c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 515 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government St. Phone 124.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith, mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch stick, one small dynamo, one small engine; also 6 heavy horse. Apply Taylor, Mill Company, 215 Government St., P. O. Box 62.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, Box 39, bugzy top, 19; 24 lb. scales, Box 39.

WANTED—Anything second-hand. For sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Bros.), hammerless, 12-bore, \$2; carpenter bikes, 19 up; large canvas; container and machinist tools, cheap. At X 1. Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages Theatre, in alley.

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Lost and Found

LOST—From Hatley Park, on Saturday last, Nov. 28, a black Newfoundland dog, answering to the name of "Saxon." Anyone finding the same, please, communicate with the owner, Private Secretary to Government House, Victoria.

LOST—On Monday last, a gold brooch, bar and pearls probably on North Park street. Finder please return to 623 Yates street and receive reward.

LOST—Purse containing sum of money, between cor. Government and Johnson and Phoenix Ave., viz. Douglas street. Reward. Apply this office.

FOUND—A bracelet. Apply at Times Office.

Lots for Sale

FOR LUCRATIVE INVESTMENTS in Port Angeles, now is the opportunity. See Holmes, 515 Yates.

\$600 WILL BUY half sized lot with 2 roomed cottage; half cash. Holmes, 515 Yates.

FOR SALE—Lots, very cheap, on Paul Bay road, Leighton, Amphion, Hulton. Single lots from \$25; double lots, \$125; cash, 50c. See Mrs. Kocher's list, twelve, eighteen months. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 513 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Fine lots on Cook street, splendid soil, only \$200; easy terms. G. H. Revercomb.

FOR SALE—Several acres at Shoal Bay, which we can sell at a bargain. Empire Realty Co., 512 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Four lots on Hillside avenue. Apply 525 Johnson street, or telephone 1098. Mrs. E. Cooney.

FOR SALE—3 good lots, together, to vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; \$2,500 each; cash, 50c. See Mrs. Kocher's list, twelve, eighteen months. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 513 Fort street.

GOOD BUILDING LOT—Prospect road, close to Port street and cor. Hill, good black soil, for quick sale \$300; 3 acres, rich black loam, cleared and fenced, good for nursery stock, 1200 ft. terms, 1 mile from City Hall. E. White, 618 Fort street.

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TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber land, call on and see our new, interesting report free. Engineer, 388 Quay, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galiano Island, 25 miles from new government wharf, 25 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 2000 ft. of water, 2 creeks, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced. A good road to property. \$200 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land. Two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; \$2,500 cash, \$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 1235 Broughton street.

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In keeping with the spirit of the night, each guest wore in his buttonhole a sprig of real heather imported for the occasion, and all the toasts were drunk enthusiastically.

The decorations consisted of carnations, asparagus, fern and smilax, while at the head of the room behind the president's chair were suspended the rampant lion of Scotland with the banners of England and the United States side by side.

The president, P. J. Riddell, had on his right and left the two chaplains of St. Andrew's Society, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

United States Consul, A. E. Smith, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; H. B. Thompson, M. P., and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. The president read letters of regret from the Lieut.-Governor and the Premier.

Telegrams of greeting from other St. Andrew's societies were received with applause. They were as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—President St. Andrew's Society, Victoria, B. C.: Scotland's heroes on this Pacific shore are as dear to the hearts of the land of the heather.—W. Bennett Hood, president, Vancouver.

Roseland, B. C., Nov. 30.—Heartiest greetings from St. Andrew's society, Roseland.—A. B. Mackenzie, bard, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29.—St. Andrew's Society, Victoria, B. C.—"Gif ye want true friends we're on your list."—John Davidson, president, St. Andrew's Society, Toronto.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa extends kindest greetings and best wishes for "We're a Jock Tamson's bairn."—H. T. Rovate, president.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—May Scotia's cheer this day be thine and every joy for Auld Lang Syne.—Samuel Crawford.

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Dominion, Canada, he said, has had her share of the greatest ones.

H. B. Thompson, M. P., said he had felt different about sitting at the board of Scotsmen until he had noticed his friend Mr. Haggerty at the next table. Glancing around he had also noticed his friend Mr. Maloney present. Consequently, his difficulties were off. While an Irishman, he said, he was of Scotch descent. He had come to British Columbia, where, he declared, there were also many other Scots (laughter) who had done their share to the upbuilding of the Dominion.

"The Day and All Who Honor It," was assigned to Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who, after congratulating President Riddell on his re-election to office, spoke of the great works done throughout the world by sons of Scotland. Simon Fraser, whose centenary was celebrated this year, was a Scotsman, and had taken his part in the history of this province. He had with him seen Scotland for the first time this year, and now understood what it was that linked the Scot to his native land. H. Dallas Helmcken, in reply, said the first Caledonian Society in Victoria had been formed on November 11th, 1883, at which time there were a large number of young Scots attracted here. The Scotch, he declared, made the country, and he felt sincere pleasure in seeing so many young Scotsmen present. While he loved his own city and province better than any place on earth, and called attention to the fact that he had many times paddled his canoe on the spot where the Empress now stands, he still felt that if called upon to choose another country Scotland would be the place to which he would go.

"The Land We Live In" and the Land We Have Left," was William Oliphant's toast. "I am not long back from bonny Scotland," he said, "and it put me in mind of the fact that we were young men and had our parish three times a day. Let us think of the great feats of King Edward and President Roosevelt, but who can compare them with a William Wallace? (Laughter and cries of 'Good boy, Scotty!') When I went to Scotland and told them the size of British Columbia and Canada they would not believe me. The hidden wealth of Canada is beyond what man can dream of. Now we come to the town of flowers and roses, Victoria, the beautiful. There are great opportunities here, and one is for laziness and the other for zeal and work. I noticed tonight that we either need new streets or a big shoe factory to make us great big boots with wide heels on them. I have, however, no doubt that the Mayor will do the best he can so that we will not need the shoe factory."

The Mayor, who replied, said he could not call them brethren, but if he was not an Englishman he would prefer to be a Scotsman. He apologized for attending at 11 p. m., explaining that the business of the city council had delayed him. He concluded by saying he came first to Canada in 1882 and was proud of the land. He hoped to be able to give the city a better condition of things in regard to water and streets next year.

Walter Walker proposed "The Press," and J. R. Mackie "The Ladies," which, with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought the proceedings to a close.

Among those present were: P. J. Riddell, president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Abraham E. Smith, G. H. Barnard, M. P., Henry B. Thompson, M. P., Edward B. Paul, Alexander G. Smith, J. S. Thompson, Wm. M. Allan, D. S. Mowat, John W. Haggerty, H. A. Munn, W. A. Dier, A. S. Ashwell, P. W. Dempster, John Black, E. B. McKay, surveyor-general, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., D. Dolg, S. Baxter, John A. Turner, W. Oliphant, G. L. Milne, M. D., Rev. Dr. Campbell, M. McIntosh, James Ker Angus, Robert M. McIntosh, William Glass, W. R. Smith, James McArthur, James A. Bailie, Wm. Drain, J. L. Hector Maclean, E. H. Mulhearn, B. H. John, A. R. Johnston, Nalman, Walter Walker, J. I. Forrester, A. Manson, N. P. McDonald, Robert Willson, Peter Robertson, William W. Dunlop, H. Morrison, Anthony Anderson, Nathaniel Cadger, J. G. Burnett, W. J. Wishart, G. C. Smith, W. J. Hanna, C. M. Mackie, J. R. Mackie, Donald Mackie, I. Goodacre, Edwin C. Smith, Edw. H. H. Alexander, Wm. Houston, Thos. Dobson, J. C. Kinghorne, Wm. Galt, Chas. A. Gass, T. McAvoy, Geo. Florence, Peter Ormiston, James Taylor, David Todd, D. O. Cameron, Geo. Calder, H. Mackenzie, A. W. McVittie, H. Smith, Thos. H. Horne, Stafford Horne, Peter Campbell, M. R. Todd, J. F. Murray, Thos. Hastings, J. E. Painter, Jr., D. D. England, Jas. Bell, W. J. Anderson, L. Lomon, Geo. Bishop, Wm. Bryce, D. Stewart, H. Merkle, H. H. Maloney, Andrew Fairfull, John Lumsden, T. W. Gladstone, W. N. Kennedy, W. Ward.

The President of the United States, "The President of the United States," was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who said whenever, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he prayed to God to save the King he added and "long live the president of the United States." The president, he said, had few equals as a statesman and no superiors as a diplomat.

The American, he said, never enters war except in self-defense. Roosevelt was also an advocate of temperance, but he did not know if he was or not. "I ask you to drink to the president coupled with the name of Mr. A. E. Smith, his representative of this city," added Dr. Campbell.

Consul Smith, in replying, said the president's ancestors had been since their arrival in New York state from Holland prominent figures in America. Among them were the brightest financiers of the United States. Born with a gold spoon in his mouth, he had disdained to remain a social figure only. In all the ways that go to make a nation great Roosevelt had been the right man in the right place. He was now a setting sun because he refused to run for office again, but not because he was not wanted. His successor, William H. Taft, has proved himself in many places prior to the recent election. "We thank you for recognizing the greatness of our president," said the consul. "Long may we live to dwell under two such flags as the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes."

Dr. G. L. Milne, proposing the toast of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, said: "Above all things we must be loyal as we were taught at our mother's knees. We should obey the laws of the land in which we live, but we should never forget the land of our birth. We are proud of the fact that we inherit many of the British laws and that we are subjects of the King. The Governor-General of Canada is a Scotchman. Our own Lieutenant-Governor, though born on the Pacific coast, is a Scot and a loyal Scot; therefore I say the toast appeals to us in a double sense. I see there is a desire for short speeches and long drinks I will not keep you. Let us drink the double toast."

G. H. Barnard, M. P., felt honored at being called on to reply, and spoke of the acts of the Lieutenant-Governor for the province, which acts he said spoke louder than any words of his. He referred to the many Scotchmen who had a hand in the forming of the destinies of the province and of the

working order when delivered due to inferior work.

"The sample D submitted has, however, all of the indications of a good meter, save in the use of a softer quality of bronze for the intermediate frame than is employed in the Trident. It also lacks the refinement possessed by the Trident of having gutta percha bushings in the bearings of the register. In simplicity and general efficiency of design it ranks, in my judgment, second only to the Trident."

"It should be borne in mind, however, that there is always a serious element of risk in adopting a meter not actually tried out by use or at least tried out in a long endurance run equivalent in quantity of water passed to ten or twenty years of ordinary use."

"What difference in first cost is sufficient to warrant assuming this risk may, of course, be a close question. The difference in the present tenders between the Trident and Worthington is \$4,883 for the entire order or 13 per cent. of the price asked for the Worthington meters."

Expert's Conclusions. "After mature deliberation my conclusions may be summarized as follows:

"1. I regard the Trident meter superior to all the meters coming within a range of prices not prohibitive."

"2. The price asked for it after allowance for duty is not greater than is asked elsewhere on the Pacific Coast when filling large orders."

"3. The Worthington model D meter has the appearance of being a good meter, but is as yet untried as to durability. The price, however, is such as in my judgment will warrant subjecting it to an endurance run."

"4. The interests of the city do not require the immediate purchase of the entire order advertised, and in my judgment the prices asked will not be affected by the placing of the order in lesser amounts at different dates. A considerable part of the entire order could be secured in March, and still be placed in service at a sufficient early date to serve their purpose."

"5. There are no serious objections to

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